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HONGKONG'S INTERESTS RAISED IN COMMONS.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.

In the House of Commons,

after calling attention to the fact

that many questions affecting the

interests of Hongkong can only be

dealt with by the Canton authorities,

Mr. H. W. Looker (Conservative,

Essex, South-East) asked

whether the Government would

sanction direct communication be-

tween the Government of Hong-

kong and the Chinese authorities

in Canton.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of

State for the Colonies, replied that

he did not consider that such ar-

rangements at present were neces-

sary or desirable. He added that

if and when the negotiations to

terminate the boycott are resumed,

His Excellency the Governor of

Hongkong (Sir Cecil Clementi)

will doubtless suggest the best

manner to facilitate them.

PEKING RESPONSIBLE.

But No Effective Control Over

Canton.

Mr. P. J. H. Hannan (Conser-

vative, Mosely) asked whether

the Government holds the Peking

Government responsible for the

Canton boycott, and able to re-

strain it?

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sec-

retary of State for Foreign Affairs,

enumerated the British Govern-

ment's representations. He could

not see any useful purpose in con-

sidering whether the Central Gov-

ernment is technically responsible

since in practice it is notorious

that it at present does not exercise

effective control over Canton.

BANKS CLOSE.

INTERIOR FEELS PINCH

OF TIMES.

WORKERS IN RIOT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai (Kongmoon), Feb. 26.

Bad business owing to present

conditions has resulted in half the

native banks at the important

cities of Samui and Kongmoon

closing down since the China New

Year settlement.

Thousands are out of work.

Shopkeepers allege that the terms

insisted upon by labourers who be-

long to unions are much too harsh

for business.

No. 2 police station at Kongmoon

was mobbed and broken down by

workmen alleged to belong to guilds.

The well-known agitator and ring-

leader, Lui Tong, was arrested in

the riot. After the trouble, no

police ventured out on duty until

two days ago when the station was

re-established. Police are now out

on patrol, in strong squads, and

with rifles.

"PAGODA" HOSIERY.

ALLEGED TRADE MARK

INFRINGEMENT.

MAGISTRACY SUMMONS.

The Mutual Watch and Optical

Company, of No. 1, D'Aguiar

Street, were summoned at the

Central Magistracy this morning

CAR IN HARBOUR.

MOTOR SMASH NEAR BLAKE PIER.

A SMART RESCUE.

The water front near the Blake

Pier was the scene of some excite-

ment at about 6 p.m. yesterday

when two motor cars on public hire

travelling in opposite directions

collided with each other, and one of

them fell into the harbour.

Apparently the driver of the car

travelling along the sea wall found

that a collision was imminent and

kept close to the edge. The other

car, however, struck it and toppled

it over.

The driver jumped out of his seat

into the water before the car sank

and he was rescued by a European

Police officer. A sampan lying near

the sea wall was badly damaged by

the falling car, but the occupants

were not injured.

The car was hauled out of the

water this morning.

Kowloon Smash.

A motor bus with a load of pas-

sengers was following close behind

a Police motor van from the ferry

station at Kowloon yesterday morn-

ing. The van turned into Canton

Road and was struck in the side by

the bus. The latter had the worst

of the collision, the damage being

estimated at \$50.

Other Accidents.

A motor cyclist knocked down a

small boy at Praya East yesterday

afternoon. Slightly injured but

satisfied with a \$1 note promptly

tendered by the cyclist as compensa-

tion, the boy walked away.

A Chinese pedestrian was knock-

ed down by a tram car at West

Point and received slight injuries.

He was not detained in hospital.

On the reclamation area at Sham-

shui-po, a coolie pushing an earth

truck was accidentally injured in

the head. He was sent to the

Kwong Wah Hospital.

HARBOUR FREAK.

SHIP BREAKS 'PHONE

CABLES.

Lines threatened.

Telephone communication be-

tween the island and the main-

land is threatened by damage to

four out of the seven cross-har-

bour telephone cables.

Residents going over the water

by the "Star" ferries this morn-

ing had a good view of the

U.S.S. "Jason," which is, out-

standing because of her unique

build. From a distance she re-

sembles the skeleton of a big

mammoth and her "architecture"

from short range seems very

striking.

Officially she is described as

a fuel ship. One message calls

her a U.S. Naval oil-tanker and

another describes her as an

aircraft carrier. A harbour ex-

pert accepted a via media, by

pointing out that she had no

deck flying space and maintain-

ed that it would be correct to

say that she was a seaplane de-

pot ship which only carried

spare parts for flying.

On throwing out her anchor

to swing round (and tie up to

BAD "JOSS."

SHIPS AFTER CHINA NEW YEAR.

CANTON RIVER PIRATES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai (Kongmoon), Feb. 26.

Out on their first trip after the

China New Year stoppage, four

low-boats plying between Canton

and the up-country ports of Kung-

zyik, Suncheong and Chikhom were

pirated.

At present there is no commu-

nication to those places by river.

Only two boats pass this port every

two days, viz., one to Canton and

one to Chiksham (near Macao).

H.M.S. "Moon" and "Moth"

have left for Canton.

The cold snap has also been

manifested here, the lowest tem-

perature being 43 degrees F. yes-

terday.

Prices of rice and oil are rising

rapidly.

LOCAL JUNK SEIZED.

In a report to the police here

(Hongkong) it is stated that fish-

ing junk with a crew of five men

and carrying a cargo of dried fish

was seized by pirates last Thurs-

day at Sha Mui in Chinese terri-

tory.

Six men approached the boat in

a sampan. At the point of the re-

volver, they forced the crew of the

fishing junk to proceed to Sha Mui

Chung. Arriving here, two of the

crew were released with an order

to go back and report to the owners

that the boat had been seized.

The value of the junk is esti-

mated at \$200, but the amount of

property on the vessel is unknown.

THE "LING NAM."

CLAIM FROM "ARRESTED"

SHIP.

\$1,711 FOR PAINTING.

Another claim in respect of the

s.s. "Ling Nam" was heard in the

Supreme Court this morning. The

claim being in respect of work done

and materials supplied by the firm

of A Hong, painters.

The ship, which was a landmark

when it was on the shipway at

Aberdeen, has been held in arrest

since the writ issued by the Hong-

kong Whampoa Dock Company on

May 4, 1925. Other claims have

been heard in respect of the ship,

judgment having been given. The

ship itself was withdrawn from

auction recently when the upset

price was not realised.

Upon the marine superintendent

who had acted for the Chung Wah

S.S. Company, which owned the

vessel, giving evidence that the

work in question had been done on

his instructions. His Lordship

made an order in favour of claim-

ants, amount being referred to the

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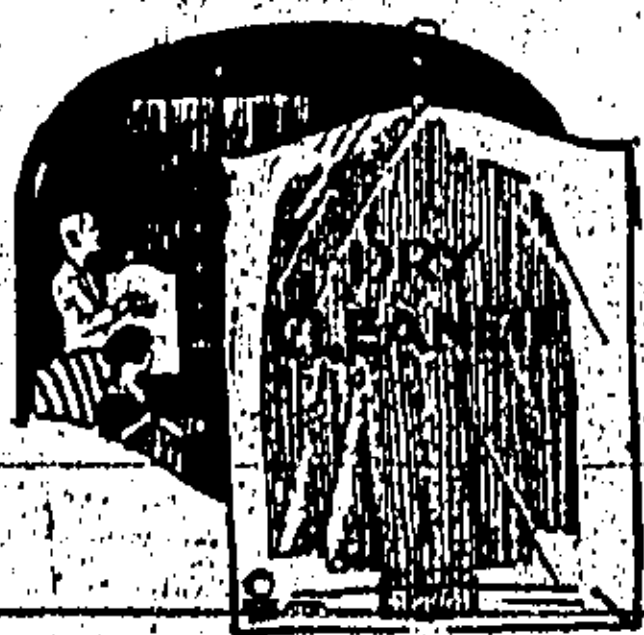
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Hongkong, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1926.

WHY?

A variation and a much more satisfying substitute of the word "If"—so much on our lips this week—is the more direct and easily answered "Why." Many of us, before the week is out, will comment on the fact that "if" certain things had happened, we should be richer in this world's goods than we are now. The mythical John Beale, in Lord Dunsany's play "If," has revealed to him what might, or would, have happened to him, if a certain event had taken place. Which merely illustrates the diversity of meaning to be found in a little word. But the word "if"—though often on the lips of most people, does not often penetrate the editorial abode. More often than not it is "why?" The correspondent; the caller, expresses an unanswered question by beginning with the word interrogative. Why does not the Government do this, that or the other? It is generally the Government that comes into the question. The benevolent autocracy which guides and rules our destinies, has much to answer for, seemingly, and wisely remains mute. A Legislative Councillor may prick its conscience now and again, and a reason is given for something that either has, or has not, been done. But there is a matter which does not concern the Government. "Why," submits the latest caller, "has the Colony not got a branch of the Royal Asiatic Society?" And being unable to reply, and also possessing an implied gift of dropping into slang or Americanism, we reply, "search us," which is not an intelligent reply and certainly not in keeping with such a serious enquiry. There may be a reason for the absence of the branch so desired. Enthusiasm here is a fleeting thing. It is so flimsy that it is difficult to retain. And it needs enthusiasm to begin and maintain that which our caller so much desires. And yet such a thing should be our ardent desire and our enthusiasm should boil over in its behalf. For the Royal Asiatic Society—if we speak correctly—pretends to an interest in China, its people, their customs and such things as their religions. It seeks, in so many words, to an understanding of the Chinese as well as the land up,

as they have a right to be so considered, intelligently. Shanghai again, "orders," these things much better. For Shanghai has a branch of the Society and its annual printed volume gives proof of the intelligence that is being directed on the many wonderful and interesting things so bound up with the Chinese people. If there is any intelligent answer to the question propounded, we should like to have it. There ought to be a branch of the Royal Asiatic Society in Hongkong.

THEY SAY THAT—

If a newspaper chose to set out a list of the happy and hopeful things that have got themselves done lately, there would be much to chronicle.—The Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard.

The more we examine the world of our senses, the more precarious appear its foundations.—Walter de la Mare.

Whether Christianity is founded on truth or fiction, it cannot be disputed that it is very much the greatest event that has happened in human history.—Lord Hugh Cecil.

Politicians are born to overcome difficulties.—Sir Murray Hyslop.

In the long run, it is better that people should mismanage their own affairs than have them well managed by someone else.—Lord Hartington, M.P.

We in Ireland have learned to regard unity as a thing that must be worked for and lived for.—Stephen Gwynn.

The whole idea of the "struggle for existence" suggests that existence must be of immense value.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

BOY SCOUTS.

HONGKONG ASSOCIATION.

Mr. F. C. Millington, Commissioner of the Shanghai Boy Scouts Association, is passing through Hongkong on his way home in the "Mantau," and has most kindly offered to tell Hongkong Scouts something about the activities of their brothers in Shanghai. It has therefore been arranged for him to address Hongkong Scouts and their friends in the Concert Hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, at 6.30 p.m. to-morrow, March 5. He will illustrate his talk with Cinema Films.

The Commissioner and Members of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association extend a hearty invitation to all friends of the Movement, relatives and friends of Scouts and Cubs, and Old Scouts to attend, and regret that longer notice has not been possible.



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LESS TONNAGE.

WATERBOAT CO. ANNUAL MEETING.

DIVIDEND MAINTAINED.

How local trade conditions affected the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., during the year 1925, was reviewed at the 21st ordinary annual meeting of shareholders, held at the office of the general managers (Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.) this morning.

Mr. T. G. Weall (chairman) presided. He was supported by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. A. L. Shields (members of the consulting committee) and Mr. D. E. da Sousa (secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. E. Ezra, G. R. Edwards, O. F. Ribeiro, F. L. Marques, H. Ruttenberg, W. Hardwick, E. S. Greenhill, J. Owen Hughes and W. E. van Eps.

Addressing the meeting, the chairman said:—

"Gentlemen—The report and accounts, having been circulated, I propose to take them as read. After writing off depreciation and allowing for special repairs and bad and doubtful debts as recommended by your consulting committee, there remains, with the balance brought forward from last account, the sum of \$1,388.46 for appropriation. It is proposed to appropriate this as follows:—

Pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share absorbing \$34,653.75.

Add to Insurance Fund, \$6,000.

Add to Superannuation Fund, \$5,000.

Carry forward to next account, \$5,734.71.

I hope this will meet with your approval.

"The year under review has been full of difficulties and the tonnage of water supplied as a consequence dropped from 614,000 to 480,000, approximately 20 per cent., but fortunately our running costs were proportionately lower and although the profit on the year's working is reduced it is still possible to maintain our usual dividend, thanks to the conservative policy adopted in the past.

"I am pleased to inform you that the account which necessitated a reserve for bad and doubtful debts has been recovered in full since the close of the year.

"The fleet has been kept in good repair and the new boat referred to at our last meeting is in commission and proving satisfactory, although on account of existing conditions of shipping we cannot utilise the entire fleet to its fullest capacity. Extensive repairs are necessary to our steam launch "Diana" which is 27 years old and to one or two of the older boats of the fleet. To meet these expenses, the sum of \$10,000 has been placed to special repairs' account.

"It is recommended that insurance and superannuation funds be increased by the sums already mentioned, making these accounts \$50,000 and \$15,000, respectively.

"The Government basin has been further delayed but we hope to make use of this shortly after the rainy season commences and you will notice the item for pipes and staging has been entirely written off the accounts.

"I cannot close without paying a tribute to your staff and the many volunteers from the mercantile marine who did exceptionally good work in running boats and supplying water for the time that it was impossible to obtain crews. It is by no means light work stocking in Hongkong in June for those who are unaccustomed to it and we owe them our sincerest thanks.

"I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask."

There being no questions, Mr. E. Ezra seconded and the proposition was carried unanimously.

Other business comprised:—

Confirmation of election of Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. S. Kinoshita as members of the consulting committee—proposed by Mr. O. F. Ribeiro, seconded by Mr. W. Hardwick.

Re-election of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors—proposed by Mr. G. R. Edwards, seconded by Mr. H. Ruttenberg.

Dividend warrants can be obtained on application.

A musical will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 11, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets, including tea, 50 cents each, must be booked before noon on the 10th inst.

Passengers who arrived to-day by the "Morse," in Ided, Mrs. E. Luard, Mrs. A. Dyer Ball, Mrs. E. Hornell, Mr. A. Irwin, Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Mr. A. McLeod, and Mr. A. W. Burkill.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

These are always acceptable Scotch tales. Here are a few stories, told by the Marquess of Aberdeen:—

Three Aberdonians while taking a holiday, found themselves in a town where they were strangers. By and by they observed a notice outside a building intimating the holding of a social gathering, with Music, Tea, etc., and No Charge for Admission. The strangers said one to another, "That's the very place for us, let's go in." They did so, and enjoyed the music, and especially the tea.

After a while the chairman rose suddenly and announced a collection would then and there be taken up. One of the Aberdonians faintly, and, of course, his comrades had to carry him out. But none of the party returned in time for the collection.

An inhabitant of a Scottish village was describing a visit which he had made to the newly installed schoolmaster.

"After a bit of a crack he asked me if I would take anything, and I said I would, and so he fetched the bottle and commenced to pour into a glass. Of course, I soon said, 'Oh, stop, stop, and he did stop. No, I didn't think he'll suit this parish."

Two Scotladies arriving in Dublin went to the Shelbourne Hotel and inquired the cost of a night's lodging. Informed that rooms on the first floor were two guineas, second floor one guinea, third floor ten shillings, and five shillings for the top floor, and asked if rooms could be booked for them, the spokesman of the party exclaimed:

"Na, na, mister, ye've a fine hoose, but it's nae near helch enuech."

An American, visiting Scotland for the first time, was somewhat puzzled by the dialect of a railroad porter, and, taking him for a foreigner, asked what country he came from.

"I belong to Scotland, bonnie Scotland," said the porter, and then he added: "And far d'ye cam frae?"

To which the American replied: "I come from the greatest country the world has ever known."

"Man, what an awfu pesty ye've lost your accent!" exclaimed the porter.

As Scottish stories are some more near to be in order, we offer a brace of amusing ones—at least, we think they're funny—credited to Harry Lauder.

A Scotsman was bagging at a charity concert. At last some one shouted:

"Chuck the beggar out!"

The chairman asked:

"Who called the piper a beggar?"

RUSSIAN BALLET.

SHOWING IN THE COLONY SHORTLY.

Xenia Makletsova, the famous prima ballerina of the Russian Imperial Ballet, and her partner, Mr. D. Bines, will be opening for a short season in Hongkong about March 18.

Makletsova has been compared

with Anna Pavlova and Karsavina in her technique, and completeness of motion. A well-known critic says of her: "Being most efficient in classical dancing, she is not less so as a character dancer. Her performance in national dances is full of grace and temperament. Her dances with Mr. Bines are a model of pure choreographic art."

Local audiences will look forward to the performances by such talented artistes. Announcements will be made in due course.

Another Scotsman was hammering a few nails into a barrow on Sunday.

"Sandy," said his wife, "it's very wrong to make such a noise on the Sabbath. You ought to use screws."

John Bright, meeting Dr. Clerical Magee—then Bishop of Stirling, Peterborough, afterward Archbishop of York—at a Royal Academy banquet, and observing that the prelate was wearing the dark violet hue official coat of a Bishop, said:—

"Your coat, Bishop, reminds me of an amusing thing said by the late Bishop Wilberforce. I once asked him, 'Why do you wear that rather peculiar coloured coat?' to which he replied: 'Oh! Mr. Bright, don't you know that a Bishop must always be in-violate?'"

A lady meeting Dr. Temple—then Bishop of London—said:—

"Oh! Bishop, I want to tell you something very remarkable. An aunt of mine had arranged to make a voyage in a certain steamer, but at the last moment she had to give up the trip, and that steamer was wrecked; wasn't it a mercy that she did not go in it?"

"Well, but," replied the Bishop, "I don't know your aunt."

A clergyman, expounding to one of his parishioners the importance of parents being prepared to make sacrifices for the sake of their children, said:—

"In order to send my son to college I had to pinch like anything; but I managed it."

"Ah, yes, sir," said the parishioner, "but my husband is too much afraid of the law to do anything of that sort."

A divinity professor was asked to preside at the baptism of the last arrived infant in the already crowded home of the minister of the parish. The professor gave out for congregational singing one of the paraphrases, often used on such occasions in Scotland:—

"Let us," he said, "sing from the second verse. As sparks in close succession rise."

To his consternation he observed that the congregation seemed unable to repress a tendency to giggle.

Afterward, asking the minister's man what had been wrong, the reply was:—

"You see, sir, the minister's name is Sparks and yonder is his tenth bairn."

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THE "ASHES."

TWO PROFESSIONALS CHOSEN.

"TEST" SELECTORS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.
The English "Test" selectors have co-opted J. B. Hobbs (Surrey and England) and Wilfred Rhodes (Yorkshire and England).
[A cable of Feb. 24 stated:—At Lord's, a meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club selected Mr. P. F. Warner (chairman), Mr. P. Perrin and Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan as the "Test" selectors sub-committee. They will co-opt two professionals, one from the North, and one from the South, with full powers, and will select the captain, who will have the casting vote.]

Hobbs, England's best but reserved the South and Rhodes, the veteran all-rounder, the North. They have opened England's innings against Australia many times and put up big figures. Their knowledge of the "opposition" should stand the Old Country in good stead.

HOME SOCCER.

TWO LEADING TEAMS WIN.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.
League football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Huddersfield 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Notts County 3, Birmingham 0.
South Shields 1, Hull 3.
Scottish League.
Hearts 1, Celtic 2.

The respective tables now stand:—

English League.

Division I.

| Team | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.A. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Huddersfield | 31 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 67 | 42 |
| Sunderland | 31 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 74 | 53 |
| Arsenal | 30 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 62 | 48 |
| Bury | 31 | 17 | 2 | 12 | 72 | 64 |
| Sheffield U. | 32 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 81 | 66 |
| Manch. U. | 28 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 48 | 42 |
| Aston Villa | 29 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 63 | 52 |
| Liverpool | 29 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 49 | 42 |
| Newcastle U. | 30 | 14 | 0 | 16 | 63 | 50 |
| Everton | 32 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 57 | 50 |
| W. Bromwich | 31 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 65 | 56 |
| Tottenham | 31 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 54 | 50 |
| Birmingham | 33 | 13 | 5 | 15 | 55 | 54 |
| Bolton W. | 29 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 56 | 50 |
| Leicester | 32 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 57 | 50 |
| Blackburn | 32 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 66 | 40 |
| Cardiff City | 31 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 46 | 37 |
| West Ham | 30 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 49 | 36 |
| Leeds U. | 31 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 52 | 35 |
| Burnley | 32 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 56 | 34 |
| Sheff. Wed. | 31 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 71 | 33 |
| Notts County | 30 | 10 | 4 | 16 | 43 | 30 |

Division II.

| Team | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Derby County | 30 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 62 | 42 |
| Chelsea | 30 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 63 | 39 |
| Swansea | 28 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 61 | 41 |
| South Shields | 30 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 57 | 45 |
| Middlesbrough | 32 | 17 | 0 | 15 | 62 | 54 |
| Oldham | 29 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 53 | 42 |
| Port Vale | 30 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 61 | 51 |
| Blackpool | 31 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 58 | 53 |
| Bradford C. | 30 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 36 | 44 |
| Wolves | 30 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 51 | 46 |
| Hull City | 30 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 44 | 40 |
| Portsmouth | 31 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 57 | 52 |
| Darlington | 32 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 53 | 38 |
| Preston | 30 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 49 | 36 |
| Southampton | 31 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 51 | 40 |
| Barnsley | 30 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 47 | 37 |
| Stoke | 30 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 41 | 30 |
| Fulham | 29 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 33 | 23 |
| Notts Forest | 29 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 30 | 21 |
| Clapton | 28 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 34 | 20 |
| Stockport | 31 | 6 | 6 | 19 | 38 | 18 |

Scottish League.

| Team | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Celtic | 28 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 63 | 30 |
| Hearts | 31 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 63 | 44 |
| Airdrieonians | 30 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 70 | 45 |
| Motherwell | 32 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 60 | 41 |
| Rangers | 31 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 67 | 45 |
| St. Mirren | 31 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 45 | 38 |
| Falkirk | 29 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 49 | 34 |
| Kilmarnock | 30 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 64 | 33 |
| Cowden | 30 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 72 | 32 |
| Dundee | 30 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 37 | 30 |
| Abertree | 30 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 44 | 28 |
| Hamilton A. | 30 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 58 | 27 |
| Hibernians | 31 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 62 | 25 |
| Partick T. | 28 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 50 | 25 |
| Morton | 30 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 47 | 21 |
| Raith R. | 30 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 40 | 25 |
| Queen's Park | 30 | 11 | 2 | 17 | 57 | 22 |
| Dundee U. | 30 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 35 | 19 |
| St. Johnstone | 29 | 8 | 5 | 16 | 33 | 21 |
| Clydebank | 30 | 7 | 5 | 18 | 47 | 19 |

LIKE THE LADIES.

SHINGLED BOXERS' BETTER CHANCES.

NAVAL TOURNAMENT.

"I would suggest to some of you that you rest your rights enough keeping your hair too long. (Laughter.) Keep it snuggled as the ladies do, and you will surely do better. (Loud laughter.) Some of you had to continually brush your hair from your eyes, and so paid more attention to that than to your opponents."

Thus, Sir Edwin Alexander-Sinclair, commander-in-chief of the China Squadron, when giving away silver cups to winners and runners-up at last night's final of the Royal Naval tournament. His excellency also said that spectators should not talk when fights were in progress. He got very excited himself and kept shouting and cheering, and he had to keep his eye on the umpires sometimes. But it was not really fair to shout when one of the fellows got hit. He should be given a chance. They all wanted fair play.



Stoker George Booth of H.M.S. "Hollyhock," who has again won the Fleet middleweight boxing championship.

H. E. Major-General C. C. Luard (the G.O.C.) was among the large number present. Bouts were under usual Service conditions of three rounds each.

Championships.
Fly: L. Ck. Stemp (Hawkins) 111 k.o. S. P. O. Vinal (Vindictive) 106½ in round 1.
Bantam: Corpl. McManus (Hawkins) 118 beat L. S. Hanson (Vindictive).
Feather: Tel. Johnson (Durban) 126 beat L. S. A. Rowe (Ambrose) 126 in round 1.
Light: Sto. Dore (L2) 180 beat Sto. Everett (Robins) 180.
Welter: P. O. Meen (L3) 144½ beat Sto. Reynolds (L3) 145.
"Sky" Kerrison, R.N.P. (a former champion of the Colony), presented the loser with a cup. Reynolds also won the cup for the best loser.

Middle: Sto. Booth (Hollyhock) 165½ beat Sto. Thompson (L15) 163.
Light-heavy: L. Sto. Whitall (Durban) 171 beat Ch. Yeo. Sig. Allen (Hawkins) 162½.
Heavy: A. B. Moir (Durban) 186 beat P. O. Francis (L3) 175.
Novices.
Feather: Boy Turner (Vindictive) 124½ beat A. B. Rowe (Vindictive) 126.
Light: O. D. de Gay (Durban) 180 beat A. B. Quick (Hawkins) 180½ in round 2.
Welter: Sto. Perkins (Vindictive) 141½ beat L. Sto. Lenton (L15) 142.
Middle: Sig. Marshall (Hawkins) 154½ beat A. B. Sanders (Hollyhock) 152 after an extra (4th) round.

Light-heavy: A. B. Buckmaster (Hawkins) 184½ beat A. B. Hillyard (Magnolia) 187½. Marine Martin (Vindictive) won the best-loser's prize in the Novices' class.

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J. W. H. T.

"JOHNNY WON'T HIT TO-DAY."

CRICKETER'S OPERATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.
The cricketer, J. W. H. T. Douglas (Essex and England) is in hospital with appendicitis. It is understood that an operation is necessary.

Later.
Mr. Douglas has been operated upon and is progressing satisfactorily.

While skipper of an M.C.C. Touring side that recovered the "Ashes" from Australia in a pre-war season, the barrackmaster interpreted his initials as "Johnny won't hit to-day," after he had played a defensive game of which he is best capable. On victory coming to his side Mr. Douglas said that the letters stood for "Johnny went home triumphant."

In the two first post-war "Test" years with Australia, Mr. Douglas was captain in eight successive defeats.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT KOWLOON.

Visiting the Kowloon C.C. yesterday, the H.K.V.D.C. won an interesting cricket match by 5 runs.

For the Volunteers, Burgess (16) left at 21 for 1 and A. K. Mackenzie (17) at 63 for 2. Lambert was out at 75 for 3, but the innings closed for 109. Mitchell (26) was in second cricket down and last out. Morris took 7 wickets for 30 runs. From 23 for 1 and 29 for 2, the home team score mounted steadily until Owen Hughes (7 for 24) started a procession.

Volunteers.

| | |
|---|-----|
| H. C. Burgess, c Fincher, b Loyal | 16 |
| G. P. Lammer, c Fincher, b Morris | 27 |
| A. K. Mackenzie, b Loyal | 17 |
| E. J. R. Mitchell, c Robinson, b Ramsey | 26 |
| H. Owen Hughes, c Fincher, b Morris | 4 |
| F. E. Lawrence, lb.w., b Morris | 4 |
| W. W. Mackenzie, b Morris | 0 |
| H. V. Parker, not out | 0 |
| J. A. H. Plummer, b Morris | 4 |
| G. R. Vallack, b Morris | 4 |
| L. P. Ralph, b Morris | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 109 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|-----|----|----|----|
| Loyal | 11 | 2 | 27 | 2 |
| Fincher | 7 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Morris | 11 | 3 | 30 | 7 |
| Ramsey | 7.2 | 3 | 17 | 1 |

Kowloon.

| | |
|---|-----|
| A. W. Ramsay, c Owen Hughes, b Vallack | 7 |
| J. C. Loyal, c Mitchell, b Parker | 5 |
| S. Jex, b Owen Hughes | 10 |
| E. F. Fincher, b Owen Hughes | 32 |
| Capt. E. W. Morris, c Mitchell, b Owen Hughes | 6 |
| Capt. R. A. Walters, b Owen Hughes | 15 |
| Capt. Evis, b Owen Hughes | 0 |
| C. H. T. Oxide, c Ralph, b Owen Hughes | 0 |
| J. P. Robinson, c Lammer, b Owen Hughes | 0 |
| C. T. Evans, c Ralph, b Parker | 4 |
| S. B. Spillet, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 101 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------|------|----|----|----|
| Parker | 13.3 | 8 | 47 | 2 |
| Vallack | 3 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| Owen Hughes | 10 | 3 | 24 | 7 |

KING'S PRIZE CHANGES.

The 63rd annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association will be held from Monday, July 5, to Saturday, July 17. The National small-bore meeting will open on Saturday, July 3, and end on Saturday, July 10. A number of alterations have been made in the competitions. In the King's Prize the second stage will be ten shots at 300, 500, and 600 yards, while the first stage (qualifying) and the third stage will be the same as last year. The first stage (qualifying) in the St. George's will consist of seven shots at 200 and 600 yards, and in order to ease the congested state of the programme and to enable these alterations to be made, the "Newspapers" will revert to single range competitions.

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STABLE FORM.

FIGURES FOR THREE DAYS' RACES.

OWNERS' & JOCKEYS.

Excluding the race for United Services, the statistics for three days' events now stand:—

Winning Owners.

| | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Sir Paul | 7 | 7 | 2 |
| Messrs. Dyer and Beith | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Mr. R. M. Austin | 5 | 2 | — |
| Mr. B. D. F. Beith | 3 | — | — |
| Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Messrs. Hall and Shenton | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Messrs. Beith and Lemarchand | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Mr. Dynasty | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Messrs. Toog and P. Mestley | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Lady Chater | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Mr. J. H. Taggart | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Mrs. R. J. Paterson | 1 | — | — |
| Mrs. G. L. Bagram | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Dynastus | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Roda | 1 | — | — |
| Mrs. R. M. Austin | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Sha | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. L. Dunbar | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. R. J. Paterson | 1 | — | — |
| Mrs. Bernard | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Seth | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Stanton | 1 | — | — |

* Dead Heat.

Winning Jockeys.

| | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| Mr. Maitland | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| Mr. McBain | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| Mr. Com. Thompson | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Mr. Pollock | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Mr. Haimovitch | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Mr. Moller | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Mr. Dallas | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Mr. Sokoloff | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Ralph | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Brodie | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Dupree | 1 | — | — |
| Captain Hall | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Stanton | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Buck | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Nemazez | 1 | — | — |

* Dead Heat.

FANLING HUNT.

Owing to the Hockey Club races, the Fanling Hunt will not meet on Saturday. On Sunday the hounds meet at Mr. Potts's bungalow at 10.30 a.m.

NO MONEY.

GERMAN ROYAL PRINCES' CLAIM.

"NOT A PENNING."

"Not a pennig for the princes," were the words to be seen on an appeal which was placarded all over Germany for a plebiscite on the question whether the twenty royal princes of Germany shall be given the millions they are claiming.

Six thousand people attended at Frankfurt-on-Main in mail week a meeting which passed a unanimous resolution demanding that the Reichstag should quash the donations to the princes and that, if necessary, a plebiscite should be held.

"Where else in the whole world would it be possible for the very man who lost the war to extort enormous riches from the people?" asked one of the speakers, Dr. Thormann, a member of the Catholic Centre Party.
Royal claims to property are left to the law courts, which have almost always given judgment in favour of the former kings and princes, and the State has been forced to drive bargains with them. The Hohenzollerns drove a very hard bargain, and if the Reichstag does not interfere Prussia must hand over to them on April 1 property estimated to be worth 225,000,000.

Cutlets for Dogs.

Some of the princes have already secured their share by decision of the courts. Thus Prince Frederick Leopold, cousin of the ex-Kaiser, has established his right to four valuable estates worth several million pounds. Dr. Leopold Lehmann, writing in the "Neue Berliner Zeitung" gives an account of this prince's life. He states that during the war, when there was a terrible shortage of food, his 30 dogs were fed on meat and the favourites among them were given real cutlets.

He treated his servants abominably according to this account. One servant had to drink three bottles of champagne one after the other and the prince said to him: "Don't think you are drinking for your own pleasure. You are drinking for mine." Another was ordered to drink a horrible cocktail of bitter, pepper, pork, and sherry while the prince and princesses roared at the wretched man's grimaces. Another had to travel round the room on all fours making a noise like a dog and to eat from a plate on

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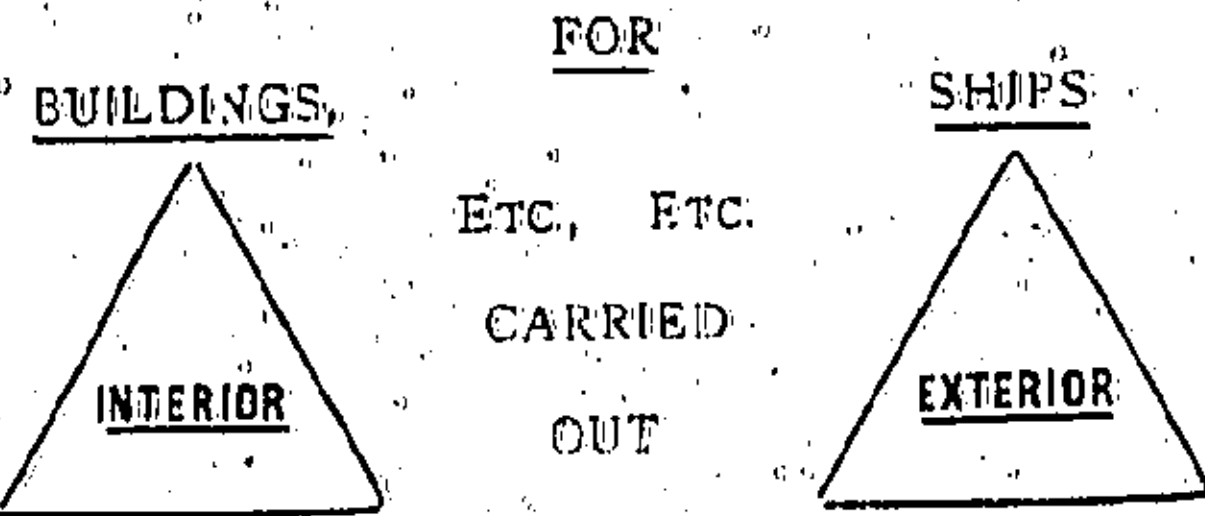
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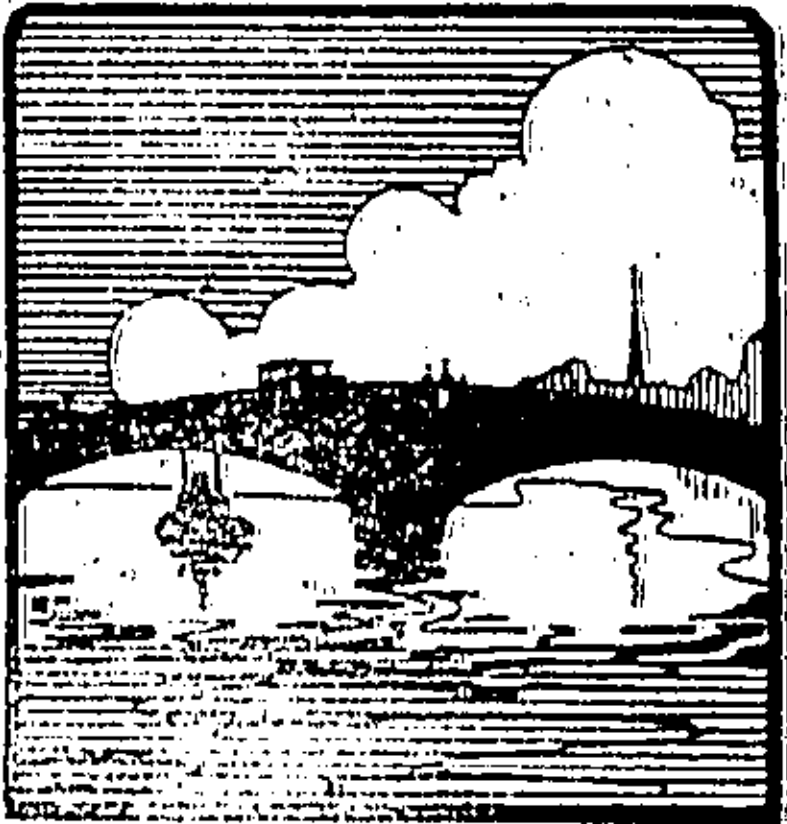
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People and Events in the News of the World



HENRY FORD, INC.

Tugged in heavy winter clothing, including an old-fashioned stocking cap and sweater coat, Henry Ford enjoyed cold weather at Wayside Inn, Sudbury (Mass.).



JOE NEVINS, INC.

Joe Nevins, chosen as the "typical American boy," of Washington, did not feel so perfect after a round of New York night clubs with his parents. He won the trip as a prize, but ate too much ice cream and decided New York was too fast for him.



MRS. MARY LOUISA KING

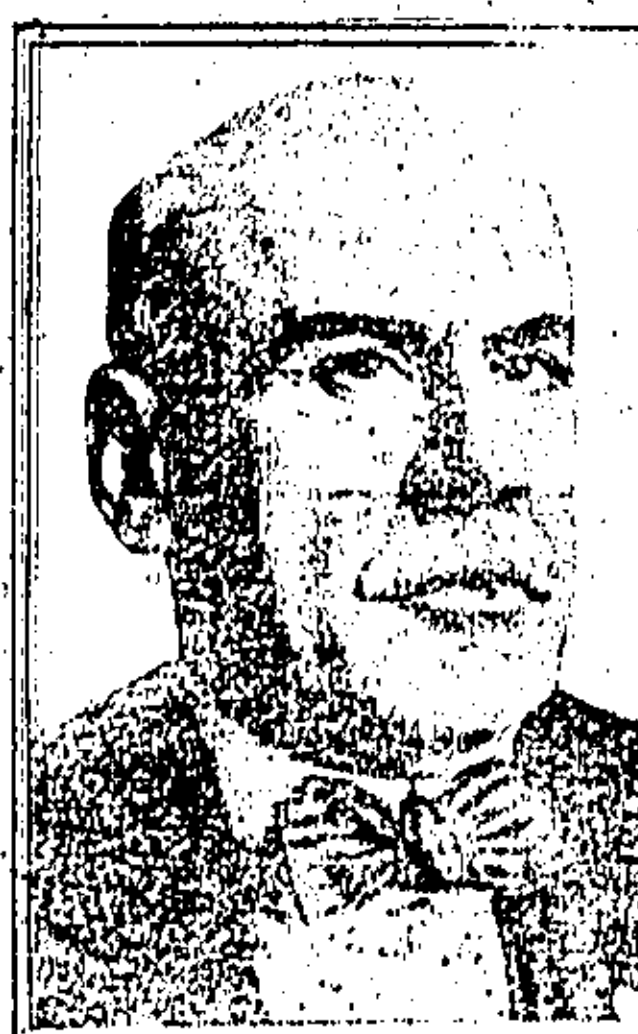
Mrs. Mary Louisa, an eighteen-year-old bride, who mysteriously disappeared from Sheephead Bay, after leaving a half-finished note saying she would be killed if she did not go. Her husband fears that white slavers have kidnapped her.



OWEN D. YOUNG



SIR MONTAGU NORMAN



WILLIAM TYLER PAGE



MISS MARCELLA DUGGAN

Owen D. Young, leader in framing the Dawes Reparations report, is expected to participate in the League of Nations economic conference. Sir Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, has been discussing rehabilitation with Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank. William Tyler Page, after forty-four years' service as clerk, knows more about the U.S. Congress than the members; he is now teaching Speaker Longworth his duties. Miss Marcella Duggan, daughter of Lady Curzon, is to wed Lord John Baring, Revelstoke, it is announced.



Marilyn Miller, dancer, and Jack Pickford, movie star, are near the parting of their married life.



MRS. NORA KING, THOMAS KING, JR., & CATHERINE KING

Becoming suddenly insane Thomas King killed his wife and their three children with a baseball bat, then slashed his throat and turned on the gas. Above: Mrs. Nora King; left, Catherine King, and right, Thomas King, Jr., the victims.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

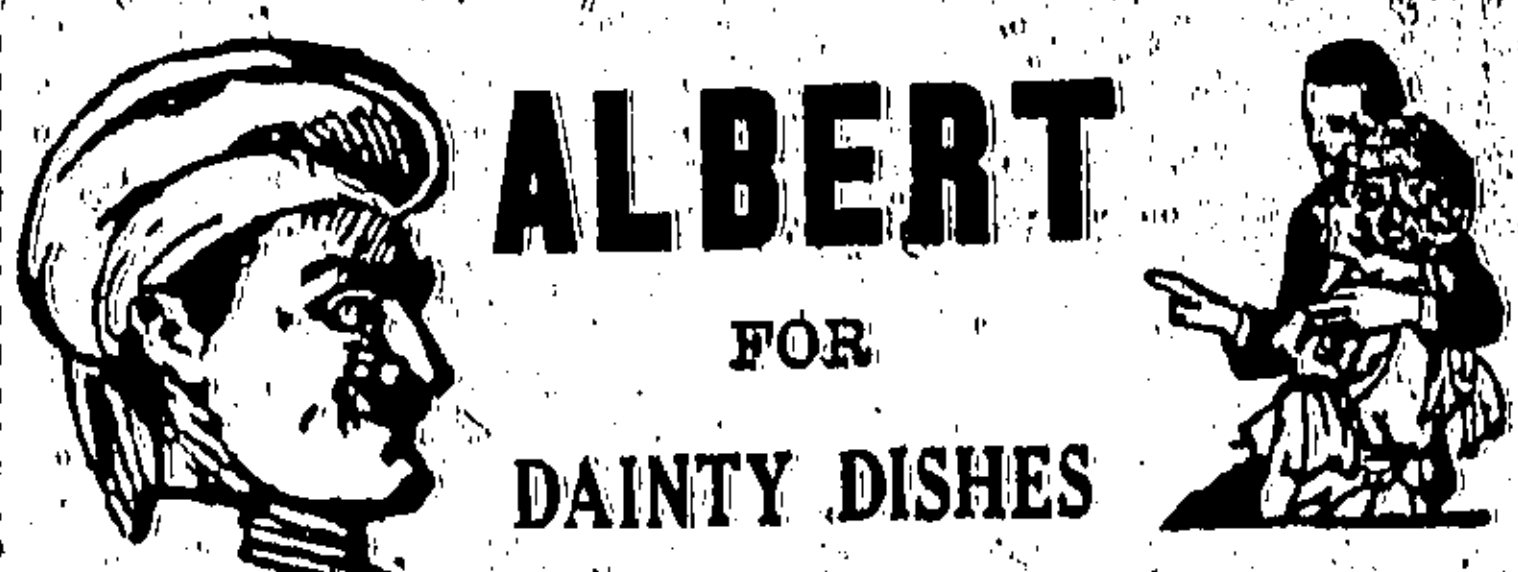
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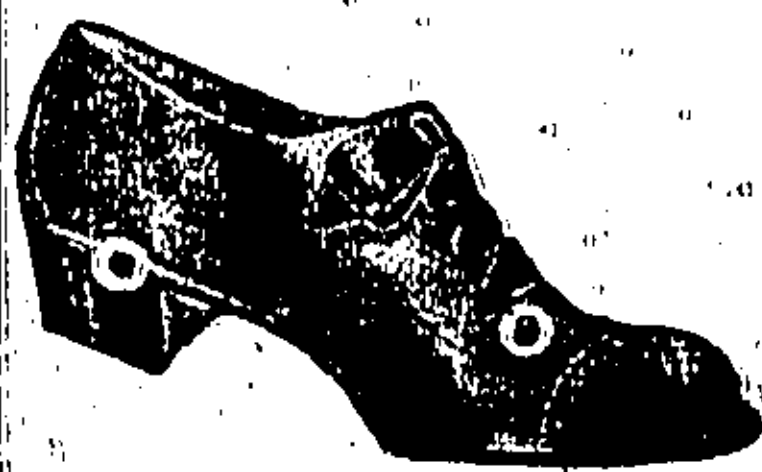
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ODDS AND ENDS

Edison And the Hereafter.

Mr. Thomas Edison, the "electrical wizard," is applying his genius to trying to discover where souls abide after death, he admitted to newspaper reporters a few weeks ago. He declared that in the search for truth he had made much progress. Mr. Edison is not a believer in spiritualism, as generally understood, and so far he has not found it possible to demonstrate the existence of life beyond the grave. He is proceeding on scientific lines, however. He has already convinced himself that the human body is made up of entities, which are intelligent. He believes that when a person cuts his finger it is the intelligence of these entities that heals the wound. The entity that gives life and motion to the body is finer than all the others, and lies infinitely beyond the finest scientific instruments. Mr. Edison has faith in the Supreme Being who looks after the destinies of the world. All his thoughts and energies now, he said, relate to life after death—where the soul goes, what form it takes, and its relations to those now living.

Carlyle's Courtship.

Mr. D. A. Wilson has undertaken the task of writing a new life of Thomas Carlyle which, when complete (as we learn from the wrapper), "will be about the size of Boswell's 'Johnson'." He began collecting material for it in 1890, and this first volume, "Carlyle Till Marriage (1795-1826)" (Kegan Paul, 15s.), is certainly a monument of industry. A book of some 450 pages to cover the first 30 years of a man who lived to be 85 is a remarkable feat. Whether people are still sufficiently interested in Carlyle to want to know minute details about his early life is perhaps doubtful, but his courtship of Jane Welsh—afterwards his wife—makes singular reading. Never did lover write odder letters. I will be a man in spite of the destiny which so long has persecuted me. Yet it lies with you, my dearest, whether I shall be a right man, or only a hard, bitter Stoic. What say you, Jane? Decide for yourself, and me! The future Mrs. Carlyle must sometimes have felt bewildered by these outpourings, though her letters, in return, show a deep human devotion. This volume ends on the wedding-day. Possibly in the next volume Mr. Wilson will be able to give a final answer to the vexed question: Was the marriage a happy or an unhappy one?

Brewers' Colossal Offer.

The first chapter of the official inside story of prohibition, written by Mr. Roy Haynes, United States Prohibition Commissioner, and published in the "New York Times," reveals the extraordinary efforts of the boot-leggers to obtain immunity for breaking the law, one of a

powerful group of brewers even going to the extent of offering a "dry" agent \$80,000 per week to permit them to resume the manufacture of pre-war beer. In the words of Mr. Haynes, the "powers of evil arrayed against the Prohibition agent exhaust human ingenuity," but "in spite of imperfections and weaknesses and thousands of obstacles Mr. Haynes claims that substantial progress has been made, and will be made, in enforcing the great Governmental policy. In the preface to his book Mr. Haynes says that after two years of strenuous public career as comes to most public officials his optimism is not dimmed nor lessened. He says: 'The crux of the whole matter is that the problem has greatly outgrown prohibition, and the question has now become one of the preservation and sanctity of the majesty of all law, the saving of the constitution, and the foundation of the Government itself. America to-day is facing a testing time; a time when this great self-governing people will determine whether or not democracy is strong enough to make them enforce their own laws. That issue is paramount, and dissociated from prohibition. Mr. Haynes declares that it is unquestionable that the great majority or people in America to-day are as firmly as ever determined that the abuse of beverage and the use of liquor shall be controlled and restricted.'

Divorce Mania.

Remarkable divorce statistics show that petitions for divorce in France rose from 10,000 before the war to 35,000 in 1920, apart from judicial separations, but slightly decreased in 1921 and 1922. There were 5,209 divorces in 1922 in Paris alone, equivalent to one divorce for every seven marriages. The lowest rates were in the rural districts, but climatic conditions seem to account for the fact that cheerless, smoky Lyons has double the number of divorces compared with sunny Marseilles, which had approximately the same population. Divorces were much more frequent in households without children, for 10,000,000 French families with children averaged 12,000 divorces per annum, compared with 1,600,000 childless homes with an average of 8,000. Seventy-five per cent. of the divorces were granted on the ground of cruelty, and barely 25 per cent. for misconduct, which is almost the only clause in England. Out of eight cases in which misconduct was alleged there were five erring wives to three guilty husbands. Thirty-three per cent. of French divorces concern people married from one to five years. Undenied divorce cases cost 2,500 to 5,000 francs, apart from counsel's fees. Statistics show that couples who desire to avoid a chance of divorce should live in the country, work the land, have children and be patient.

Suicide for Nothing.

Fate has played a cruel joke on Mr. Yokunosuke Inouye, an official of the Mitsui Company in New York. Following the Japanese earthquake he eagerly sought news of his wife and children in Tokyo. A fortnight passed without tidings. Finally a cablegram was delivered at his office from a relative saying that the family had perished. Inouye leapt from the 15th story of the American Express Company's skyscraper on Lower Broadway, crashing to his death on the crowded pavement. Later another message was delivered at his office from Tokyo marked "Delayed," saying: "First report erroneous. Family safe. Wife sends love."

Truth In Films.

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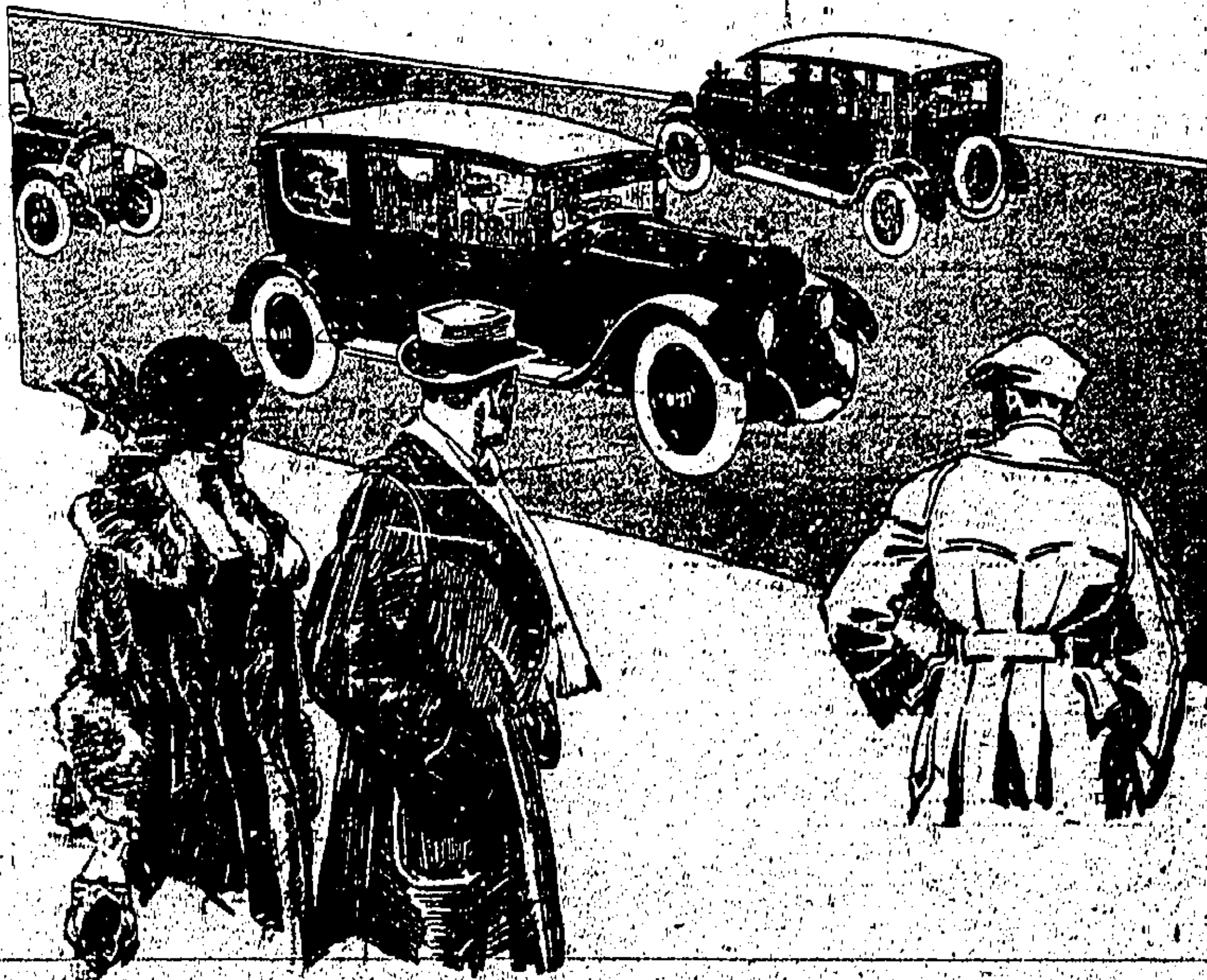
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